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## Exploring Your Host Country

There are several resources you can access to learn more about your host country (and answer the questions on your worksheet), as well as gather practical travel tips.

These may be available on line, at your local library, or at your local bookstore. You may also elect to buy the publications and periodicals listed. **This list is not all-inclusive and are only suggestions**, feel free to explore other sources in addition to or in place of these.

1. Travel and country guides from the travel section of your local bookstore.
2. Weekly news magazines, for example:
  - a. Time
  - b. Newsweek
  - c. "The Economist" magazine
  - d. US News and World Report
3. Online travel guides from travel web sites (usually covers major cities within countries).
4. Travel guides published by the American Automobile Association (requires membership in AAA). Other motor clubs also have some travel guides.
5. The US Embassy or Consulate of your host country.
6. Monthly travel magazines (however, these may concentrate on expensive hotels and activities rather than on local culture and navigation).
7. Good travel/instant language courses provide commentary about a country's culture as they teach language.